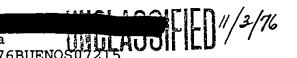
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1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF CHILEAN NATIONAL CARLOS DAMIAN MUNOZ (REFTEL A), BUT HAS INFORMED FORN MINISTRY WORKING

GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF US CONGRESSION CONCERN.

EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON CASE OF FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS REFTEL B), AN ARGENTINE NATIONAL. EMBOFFS RAISED ALVAREZ CASE WITH FORN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP NOV. 1. HOWEVER, LATTER RESPONDED THAT IT DOES NOT ENTERTAIN QUERIES ON BEHALF OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS, WHICH IS CONSIDERED INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTER. THE WORKING GROUP, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD, COORDINATES QUERIES ON BEHALF OF NON-ARGENTINES COMING FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE SOME LEGITIMATE INTEREST SUCH AS FAMILY CONNECTIONS, ETC. IN PRACTICE, FORN MINISTRY WILL PROBABLY RESPOND INCASES OF ARGENTINE NATIONALS WHERE IT HAS EASILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION OR SEES POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN SO DOING BUT GOA CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATES BETWEEN ITS OWN CITIZENS AND FOREIGNERS IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES. HILL

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